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METHOD FOR CONTACTLESS DATA

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## **SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of this application. The undersigned attorneys filed a Status Inquiry and Change of Address on November 6, 2002.

The last Action of any kind that we are aware of in this application was a Status Letter Reply citing the application is undergoing pre-examination on November 14, 2002.

To this date, no communication has been received on this application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an update from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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